necessary for such refunds; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to change the present system of refund of Supplementary CCS in lieu of Duty Drawback to the deemed exporters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to temporary budgetary constraint it has not been possible to make payment of arrears of CCS and Supplementary CCS for some time.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Under the drawback assistance for physical exports the refund of duties are made by the Ministry of Finance, who are the receivers of the duties paid by the exporters. Whereas the Supplementary CCS granted and paid out of Market Development Assistance funds by the Ministry of Commerce has to have budgetary allocation to make the refund as it does not collect the duties imposed.

(e) No, Sir.

2635. *[Transferred to the 19th December,* 1991]

Amount to be paid under supplementary CCS in lieu of Duty Drawback

2636. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1036 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd December, 1991 and state:

(a) what steps have been taken to get funds to make outstanding payments to exporters;

(b) the amount to be paid under supplementary CCS in lieu of duty drawbacks to deemed exporters;

(c) the list of deemed exporters who have a claim of more than Rs. 10 crores;

(d) whether the Finance Ministry is apprised of the situation;

(e) if so, what is the response of the Finance Ministry; and

(f) by what date Government expect to make the outstanding payments to the exporters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Finance Ministry has already been requested to provide additional funds for making payment of CCS on pending claims.

(b) No separate details as such for payment of supplementry CCS in lieu of duty drawbacks are maintained as these are paid under the heading of CCS on deemed exports.

(c) A list is enclosed as statement *(See* below).

(d) to (f) Their reply is still awaited. As soon as the funds are allocated to us, the same will be released to various port offices for disbursements of CCS to the exporters.

Statement

1. M/s. P.J. Pipes & Vessels Ltd., Bombay.

2. M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. Madras.

Import of Rubber

2637. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has directed the State Trading Corporation not to import rubber during the current financial year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the local market rubber is sold at speculative prices detrimental to the interest of the consumers; and

(c) whether Government propose to review its policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.